



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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L. B. Mummert, et al : Group Art No.: 2157
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO
IMPROVE SERVICE IN
A GROUP OF SERVERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008 for the above-identified patent application and pursuant to telephone conferences with Examiner Todd, Applicants submit a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 16.